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SUBJ: COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND EXERCISE COMMITTEE (COEC) MEETING JULY 1

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1. FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS OF COEC MEETING JULY 1:

A. REPORT BY THE MONITORING GROUP ON THE PRODUCTION OF POLITICAL-MILITARY ASSESSMENTS (DOCUMENT AC/237-WP/89 (2ND REVISE)). COEC AGREED TO PAPER EXCEPT FOR PARAGRAPH 12. SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE REP (FARRANT) OBJECTED TO EXCLUSION OF SCEPC IN FIRST SENTENCE. FRENCH REP (BRESSARD) ASKED THAT REFERENCE BE MADE IN PARAGRAPH 12 TO PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE NEW ATLANTIC DECLARATION TO STENGTHEN OBLIGATION OF ALL TO CONSULT IN A CRISIS. INTERNATIONAL STAFF WILL REWRITE PARAGRAPH 12 AND ASK FOR COEC AGREEMENT UNDER SILENCE PROCEDURE.

B. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE IN TIMES OF TENSION AND CRISIS OUTSIDE THE CONFIDENTIAL

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NATO AREA (DOCUMENT AC/237-WP/91 (REVISED)). US REP (TUDKER) MADE POINTS IN REFTEL. COEC AGREED TO PAPER, WHICH WILL NOW BE PREPARED AS A COEC REPORT TO THE COUNCIL.

C. DRAFT REPORT TO THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE
ON EXERCISE HILEX-6 (DOCUMENT AC/237-WP)90). COEC
UNDERTOOK PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH REVIEW OF DRAFT REPORT
BUT GOT NO FURTHER THAN PARAGRAPH 17 BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.
COMMITTEE WILL RESUME WORK ON PAPER ON JULY 4.

D. PREPARATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
PARTICIPATION OF THE NATO HQ IN WINTEX 75. INTER-
NATIONAL MILITARY STAFF REP (MAJ GEN GARDNER) REPORTED
THAT THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IS ENDEAVORING TO GET
AGREEMENT ON A MEMORANDUM MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
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SECRETARY GENERAL ON EXTENT OF NATO HQ PARTICIPATION
AND CHANGES IN SCENARIO, BUT IS HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING
THE GREEKS AND TURKS TO AGREE ON LANGUAGE. COEC WILL
RETURN TO SUBJECT AS SOON AS PAPER IS OUT OF MC.

2. COEC BID FAREWELL TO ACTING CHAIRMAN VIENECENT, WHO
IS RETIRING AFTER NINE YEARS WITH THEIS. HE WILL BE
REPLACED BY TERRENCE MORAN, WHO HAS BEEN NUMBER THREE
MAN UNDER MACBRIEN AND VINCENT. RUMSFELD

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